

HOSPITAL ENDORSED
BY CHARITY SOCIETY

Local Society Names a Committee to Co-operate In the Campaign.

REPORT ON FUNDS

Salary of Visiting Nurse Is Raised to \$100 a Month—Other Work.

The Columbia Charity Organization has endorsed the movement for a county hospital and at a meeting Monday appointed a committee to co-operate with the county campaign committee to get a favorable vote at the election for the proposition April 29. The committee is composed of the Rev. M. A. Hart, H. M. McPheeters, and Mrs. J. G. Babb.

In the campaign for funds last Sunday afternoon, there was \$516.81 pledged and given in cash. Twenty-one sections of the city were covered, leaving three more to be canvassed. Seven hundred dollars are needed to carry the society through the year, and those who were not reached through the canvass, but who wish to contribute are asked to mail their contributions to F. P. Miller, treasurer, 13 South Eighth street.

Letters have been sent out to the University faculty by Dr. C. A. Ellwood asking for contributions. A number have responded according to T. W. Young, chairman of the financial committee. Statements will be published as soon as a complete record is gotten.

At the meeting of the organization Monday, it was voted to increase the salary of Miss Willie T. Bryant, visiting nurse to \$100 a month, beginning January 1.

Prof. Carl C. Taylor was elected to the board of directors to succeed Lee Walker who has gone to St. Louis. Mrs. J. G. Babb was made chairman of the Friendly Visiting Committee in place of Mrs. C. W. Greene.

McPHERSON STOCK FARM SOLD

George T. Sampson Pays \$15,000 For the Property.

J. E. McPherson sold his 169-acre stock farm 15 miles north of Columbia last week to George T. Sampson, who lives two miles north of Columbia. This is one of the best stock farms in Boone County, and sold for \$15,000. T. E. Wisdom, real estate man, made the sale. Possession is to be given March 1.

Mr. McPherson is going to hold a big sale of live stock and machinery Monday, February 17, on the farm.

WANTS MORE MEMBERS

Commercial Club Will Put on Campaign—to Elect New Officers.

The Columbia Commercial Club will soon be reorganized and an extensive campaign for new members will be made. At present there are 150 members. Harry Jacks, secretary of the club, says that there should be at least 300 and he is going to try to get the membership up to that number. An election of officers will be held the first week in March.

The Columbia Retail Merchants' Association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at about the same time. Harry Jacks is also secretary of that association.

Mr. Jacks urges all Columbia merchants and business men to attend the lecture on "Why a Store Fails," by W. F. Brennan, a representative of the National Cash Register Company, to be given at 8 o'clock February 20, in the Daniel Boone Tavern. This lecture will be illustrated with motion pictures and will give merchants and clerks constructive ideas on successful merchandising.

MACCABEES ADOPT WAR ORPHAN

Install Officers and Begin a New Membership Campaign.

The Athens Review of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees installed the following officers Tuesday night at Maccabee Hall: Commander, Mrs. George Starrett; record keeper, Mrs. Lavinia King; sergeant, Mrs. Mary Maddox; past commander, Mrs. Irene Platt; lady-at-arms, Mrs. Willie Slate. Installation of Mrs. Viola Whitaker as finance auditor and Mrs. Mary Rummans as sentinel also took place. The installing officer was Mrs. Fannie Victor.

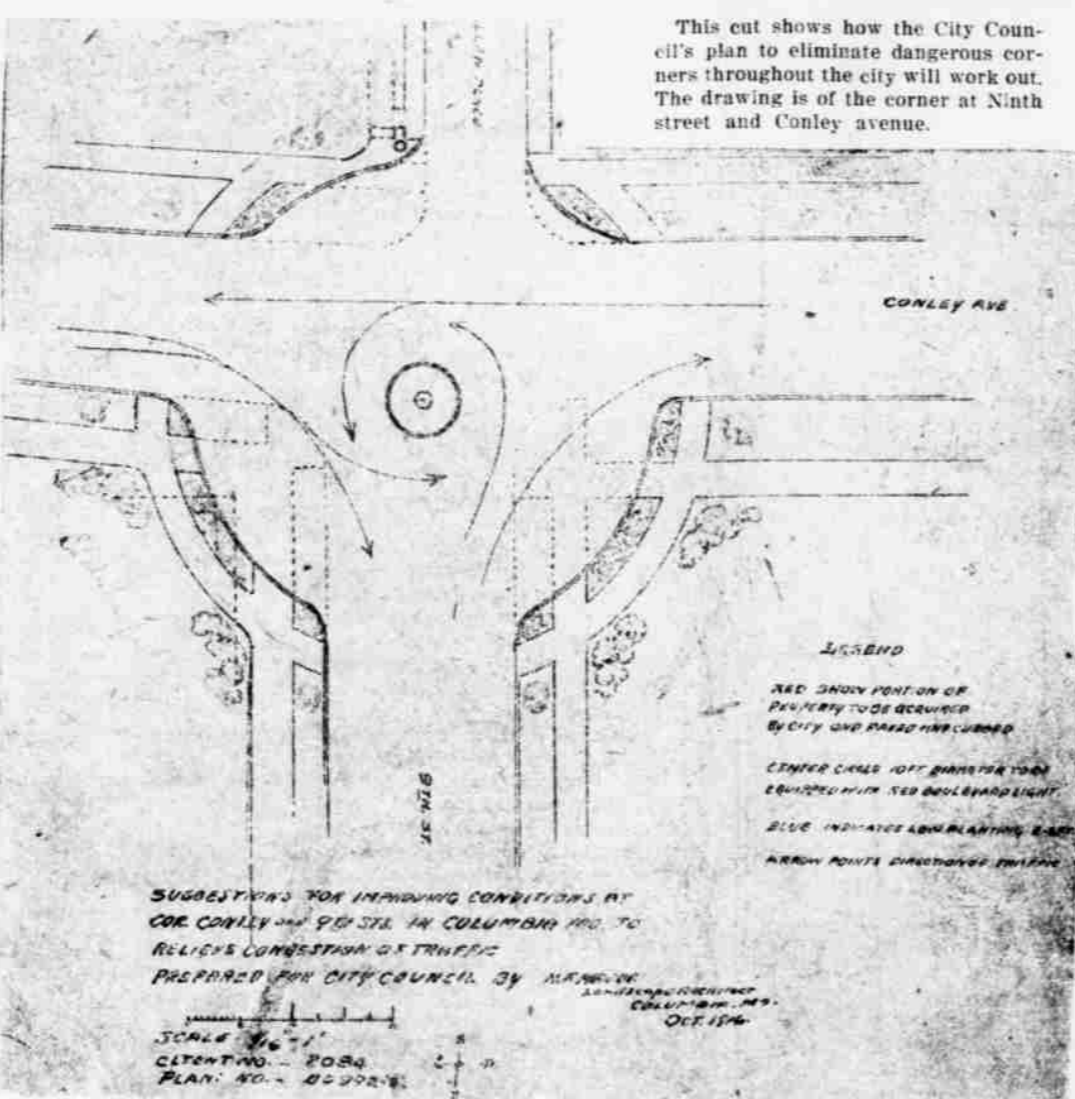
Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford of Mexico, district deputy, gave a talk on the interests of the review. It was decided to adopt a French orphan. Later refreshments were served.

A new membership campaign was started. The one who gets the most new members into the review before July 1 will go to the supreme convention at Port Huron, Mich.

High School Teams Play Tomorrow.

The Columbia High School basketball team will play the University High School team tomorrow night at the Columbia High School gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock.

CITY'S PLAN FOR DANGEROUS CORNERS



This cut shows how the City Council's plan to eliminate dangerous corners throughout the city will work out. The drawing is of the corner at Ninth street and Conley avenue.

THIRD CORNER MAY
BE ROUNDED HERE

City Planning Committee Wants Danger Eliminated Hickman and Eighth.

TO ASK FOR LAND
No Fund Covers Improvements—Public Sentiment Backs Them.

The City Planning Committee has under consideration the rounding off of the two corners on the west where Hickman avenue joins North Eighth street just north of the Columbia High School. This is a continuation of the plan to eliminate the dangerous street corners and to beautify city property.

Hickman avenue is the main traveled road leading into Columbia from the northwest. The avenue is only twenty-four feet wide and Eighth street, where the two join, is only a few feet wider. It is an extremely difficult and dangerous turn to go from either one of the streets to the other.

The proposed improvements provide for cutting off approximately thirty feet of the curb around the high school campus and about fifteen feet off the corner on the northwest. This will provide a circular corner about sixty-six feet in diameter in place of the narrow square-cornered intersection now.

A small ten foot circle with a low curb and traffic guide post will be placed in the center, but will not change the direction of traffic as it is now unless a turn is made from Eighth street to Hickman avenue.

The curb on the east next to the Christian College grounds will not be affected by the improvements.

This plan was not placed before the City Council for action last Tuesday night because sufficient information regarding the attitude of the property owners at this corner had not been obtained.

All the property which will be condemned by the council, with the exception of a few feet on the northwest, is city property. The greatest part will come from the high school campus.

J. R. Sommerville, chairman of the committee, said that the school board would be asked to donate the land and help out with the expenses of the improvement.

"At present," Mr. Sommerville said, "Columbia has no fund for paying for such improvements. Money for this will have to be appropriated from our other funds. What we want to do some day is to work up public sentiment to such a degree that the citizens of Columbia will want to set aside a certain part of all taxes to cover the expenses of such improvements."

If these improvements had been made at the time the streets were paved, the property owners could have been assessed the damages and extra expenses, Mr. Sommerville said. As it stands now, the city not only is helpless in making any special assessment on the property owners, but even has to pay for what ever land is condemned in widening the corners.

It is hoped, Mr. Sommerville said, that the property owners will realize the increased value such improvements will give their property and help the city with the expenses.

COLUMBIA SOLDIER MARRIES

W. E. Rice and Miss Anna Miller Married Here Last Night.

W. E. Rice of Columbia, a son of F. M. Rice of 622 North Fourth street, was married to Miss Anna Miller last night at the home of the Rev. R. P. Harris, who performed the ceremony. Mr. Rice left Columbia in September, 1917, for Camp Funston. From there he was transferred to Camp Kearny, Cal., and later to Fort Bayard, N. M. He was in the taxicab business at the time of his enlistment, and will probably take up the work again.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lennie B. Miller, 807 North Garth avenue, and has been employed as proof reader for the E. W. Stephens Publishing Company.

FARMER NEAR HALLSVILLE DIES

Oren C. Bullard to Be Buried at Friendship Church.

Oren C. Bullard, a farmer living near Hallsville, died yesterday and will be buried tomorrow at Friendship Church, near Hallsville. He was about forty years old and has lived all his life in Boone County. He is survived by his wife.

Columbia relatives are William Reid, a brother-in-law, and Andrew Caldwell and M. H. Crosswhite, uncles. Nat Bullard, another uncle, lives near Columbia. All will probably attend the funeral.

SUFFRAGE BILL GAINS

Action of State Senate Indicates Presidential Vote Will Pass.

By United Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 6.—The Senate today voted 18 to 15 to give the bill of Senator McKnight permitting women to vote for presidential electors a place on the engrossing calendar. This indicates the bill will pass the Senate. More than three hours of debate preceded the vote.

Senator McKnight moved to place the bill on the calendar soon after the committee on election had reported.

The local suffrage association received a telegram from Mrs. Maude Park Wood, chairman of the National Congressional Committee of the National Woman Suffrage Association, telling that the amendment for suffrage will be taken up Monday. If this passes the Senate the committee has very good reasons to believe that there will be no trouble in getting fifteen more necessary states to ratify it.

Twenty-one states already have presidential suffrage and out of the forty-one legislatures scheduled to meet this winter it ought to be an easy matter to get fifteen of these to ratify, and have it passed by summer.

A meeting of all Columbians interested in this movement will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of Mrs. W. E. Harshe in the new Boone County National Bank building. Plans will be formed then for getting the citizens of Columbia to aid.

Columbia Is Howard County Agent.

P. H. Ross, county agent leader for Missouri met with the farm bureau at Fayette, Mo., yesterday, and helped outline the program for the coming year. L. F. Childers, a former Columbian, was elected county agent for Howard County.

LEAGUE PLANS MAY
BE READY THIS WEEK

Constitution for Society Rapidly Taking Shape by Mutual Agreement.

TO HAVE OWN NAVY
Majority Favor Economic Boycott Enforced by Fleet of League.

By Fred S. Ferguson

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Prospects for completion of the initial draft of the League of Nations' constitution in time to present it at the general peace congress this week were understood to be brighter today.

Conferees are said to be rapidly approaching an agreement. The two questions presenting the greatest difficulty of solution are means by which the League will enforce its decisions, and the apportionment of representatives on the administrative conference of the League.

The majority of conferees are agreed that the most effective weapon of the League will be an economical boycott made through a blockade enforced by an international fleet, but some members of the committee are said to hold out for the substitution of moral for physical force.

The reported conflict over representation arises from the fear of small nations that the big powers will dominate the League. Efforts are now being made to dispel this fear.

General Agreement Reached.

By United Press.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—General agreement has been reached on the principles underlying the whole draft of the League of Nations constitution it was officially announced today.

At its latest meeting the League of Nations' commission practically agreed on the third article. While this decision is provisional, it was stated that many apparent difficulties have been solved.

W. D. SHAW WITHDRAWS

Candidate for Democratic Nomination as Mayor Goes to Silex, Mo.

W. David Shaw has withdrawn his name from the list of those running for mayor. He was called, Tuesday, to take the management of a grain elevator in Silex, and accepted.

Silex, which is in Lincoln County, is Mr. Shaw's former home. Mr. Shaw said today he wanted to thank his friends for their support.

BARRACKS BUILDINGS ARE SOLD

University Will Get About 15 Per Cent of Cost From Them.

The two barracks buildings and the store house built last fall for the use of the S. A. T. C. have been sold to Davis and Phillips and Clay Schwabe. There were several bids made for the buildings.

Edward E. Brown, business manager of the University, said he estimated that the University would get only 15 per cent of the original cost of the buildings.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Some cloudiness but generally fair tonight and Friday. Colder; temperature to 30 or lower.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight and south and east portions Friday.

Weather Conditions.

Rainy weather has continued on the South Atlantic coast, and light snows have fallen in Iowa and Nebraska and thence northward and westward but in all other sections of the country mostly fair weather has prevailed.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 32; and the lowest last night was 32. Precipitation 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 50 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 33 and the lowest was 6. Precipitation 0.00.

The Temperature Today.

7 a. m.	32	12 noon	41
9 a. m.	32	1 p. m.	44
11 a. m.	34	2 p. m.	44
10 a. m.	37	3 p. m.	47
11 a. m.	39	4 p. m.	46

ICE CREAM SODAS TO
HELP PAY FOR WAR

Shows, Autos, Cameras and Furs Also in U. S. Revenue Program.

BILL IS PRESENTED

Normal Income Tax 6 Per Cent Up to \$4,000, 12 Per Cent Beyond That.

By L. C. Martin

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The conference report on America's six-billion-dollar war-revenue bill—greatest in this nation's history—was presented to the House today by Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee.

In addition to raising about \$6,000,000,000 in taxes the bill gives every soldier, sailor and marine, and all women nurses in the American forces a bonus of \$60 upon discharge. This means an appropriation of more than \$400,000,000.

Following are the chief provisions of the bill:

Income Tax.

The normal income tax for 1918 is 6 per cent on incomes up to \$4,000 and 12 per cent on incomes higher. After 1918 the normal is 4 per cent on incomes up to \$4,000 and 8 per cent on those over \$4,000. The present normal tax is 4 per cent.

Exemptions of \$1,000 for a single person and \$2,000 for a married one, with \$200 additional for each dependent under 18, remain as at present.

The income surtax rates begin at 1 per cent on incomes of \$5,000 to \$6,000 and run to 65 per cent on incomes of more than \$1,000,000.

Present surtax rates are lower on the middle and higher incomes, the highest rate in the present law being 50 per cent on incomes more than \$1,000,000. Partnerships and personal-service corporations pay the tax as individuals, not as corporations.

The corporation income tax for 1919 is 12 per cent and thereafter 10 per cent. The present rate is 6 per cent.

The bill allows income taxes to be paid in one or four installments as the taxpayers chooses.

War and Excess Profits Tax.

Provision is made for both war and excess profits taxes, but, after the war, profits taxes come off except in certain specified cases where war contracts run over into later years.

The excess profits tax for 1918-1919 is 30 per cent of profits up to 20 per cent and 65 per cent of all profits over 20 per cent. Before figuring this tax, the taxpayer deducts from his net income three thousand dollars plus 8 per cent of his capital as an excess profits exemption.

The war profits tax for this fiscal year is the sum, if any, by which eight per cent of the net income exceeds the excess profits tax figures under the preceding provision. The war profits provision is one of the most involved in the bill.

Estate Tax.

This provision levies a tax beginning at 3 per cent on estates of not more than \$50,000 and running to 40 per cent on those over \$10,000,000. Estates of soldiers, sailors and marines killed in the war or who died within one year from injuries sustained in the war are exempt.

Transportation Tax.

These taxes remain largely as in the present law—3 per cent on freight, foreign or domestic; one cent on each 20 cents paid for carrying express; 8 per cent on passenger fares except commutation or season tickets; 8 per cent (present rate 10 per cent) on parlor chair cars and seats, berths or staterooms on boats or trains; 8 per cent (present rate 10 per cent) on carried in pipe lines.

Beverage Taxes.

On distilled spirits \$6.40 a gallon instead of the \$8 rate adopted by the House; if in bond \$2.20 a gallon instead of the \$4.40 House rate. Perfumes containing distilled spirits \$1.10. A tax of 30 cents a gallon is put on rectified spirits or wines and a 15 cent floor tax.

Beer pays \$6.60 a barrel. Cereal beverages (near-beers) 15 per cent of the selling price. Soft drinks 10 per cent of the sale price; mineral and table waters 5 per cent of the sale price.

Soda Water Taxed.

May 1, 1919 a tax of one cent is levied on each ten cents charged for ice cream, ice cream sodas, sundaes and similar refreshments if eaten where sold.

Tobacco and Cigars.

Cigars weighing not more than three pounds the thousand \$1.50 per thousand; selling from five to eight cents \$6; eight to fifteen cents \$9; 15 to 20 cents \$12; and over twenty cents \$15. Cigarettes, not over three pounds a thousand \$3; over three pounds \$7.20. Tobacco and snuff 18 cents a pound. Cigarette papers in books of 25 to 50, one-half cent; fifty to 100, one cent; over one hundred, one-half cent for each fifty; tubes, one cent on each fifty.

Admission and Dues.

The conferees cut to 10 per cent the 20 per cent theater tax they had earlier.

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TO HONOR SOLDIERS

Red Cross Plans Banquet for All Boone County Men Who Were in Service.

The executive committee of the Boone County Red Cross made plans at a meeting this afternoon at the Red Cross rooms to give a banquet Saturday night, February 22, for all Boone County boys who have returned from service.

The banquet will be in charge of a committee appointed by N. D. Evans, county chairman. It will be given as a means of expressing to the soldiers the appreciation of the county. The Rev. M. A. Hart, a member of the committee said, "After the war is over we are too prone to forget how much these boys have done for us and to allow our enthusiasm to die down." Details of the banquet plans will be announced later.

Miss Laura Franklin, a public health nurse of St. Louis, made an instructive talk to the committee in which she presented various phases of the public health service work.

Mrs. S. C. Hunt, treasurer of the Red Cross, gave her report for the month of January. Mrs. W. T. Stephenson gave a report on behalf of the civilian relief committee of their work, and the money they had loaned for the months of December and January.

72,500 STRIKE TODAY

Seattle May Swear In 10,000 Police If Necessary—Piez's Offers Fail.

By United Press.

SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—A general strike was declared here at 10 o'clock this morning. It grew out of demands of 30,000 shipyard workers, who were joined by 40,000 sympathetic strikers. Practically all industries are at a standstill.

Street cars ceased running. Electric power was cut off, and no gas service was to be had except to hospitals. Newspapers, including labor papers, were suspended. Distribution of food was curtailed, allowance being made to supply milk to hospitals and for babies.

Mayor Hanson is prepared to swear in 10,000 policemen to maintain order if necessary. The strikers' committee has issued a statement that it will maintain its own police but will not furnish them with guns.

Eleventh hour efforts by Charles Piez of the United States Shipping Board to prevent the walk-out failed.

Boiler Makers Demand More Pay.

By United Press.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 6.—Twenty-five hundred boiler makers of the shipyards in the East Bay district struck at 10 o'clock today to enforce their demands for increased wages.

Predicts Bolshevism in Strike.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Discussion of Bolshevik activities was renewed in the Senate today when Senator Thomas of Colorado read a telegram from a Seattle attorney assailing the strike there. Thomas declared, "the time is here when we must abandon our policy of trusting to luck and hoping with an optimism that will bring us to the precipice, that things will right themselves."

Thomas declared the Seattle strike appeared to be headed toward a Russian Bolshevism.

TO PAY UNIVERSITY DEFICIT

Legislature Unanimously Passes Bill to Care for December Accounts.

By United Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 6.—The House has passed its first bill unanimously.

The measure provides payment of debts of various state institutions. Payment of the state deficit before the end of the year exhausted the revenue, leaving the December bills of the University of Missouri and other institutions unpaid.

D. A. R. to Meet Saturday.

The D. A. R. will meet at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Rogers, 103 Price avenue. Members who are not able to attend are asked to notify Mrs. Rogers.